

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SAN SABA STREET, BETWEEN W. COMMERCE STREET AND DOLOROSA STREET, FOR SEVEN (7) SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARKET SQUARE FOR THE YEAR 2004, FROM 6:00 P.M. THE DAY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT UNTIL 8:00 A.M. ON THE DAY AFTER THE LAST DAY OF EACH EVENT ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: APRIL 30-MAY 2, 2004; MAY 29-MAY 31, 2004; JULY 2-JULY 4, 2004; JULY 24-JULY 25, 2004; SEPTEMBER 4-SEPTEMBER 6, 2004; SEPTEMBER 10-SEPTEMBER 12, 2004; AND NOVEMBER 26-NOVEMBER 28, 2004, AS REQUESTED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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WHEREAS, special events are scheduled to be held at the City's Market Square in 2004; and

WHEREAS, vehicular traffic on San Saba between West Commerce and Dolorosa, in Market Square has the potential to present a danger to pedestrians attending such events; and

WHEREAS, in connection with these events in Market Square, sponsoring organizations request the closure to vehicular traffic on said street in order to allow for the safe and orderly staging of their events; and

WHEREAS, the City concurs with these requests and has determined that said closures are in accordance with City policy and will cause no undue traffic problems; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The temporary closing of that portion of San Saba Street, which runs between West Commerce and Dolorosa Streets, is hereby authorized in connection with the following events on the dates outlined below:

Cinco de Mayo	April 30 through May 2, 2004
Return of the Chili Queens	May 29 through May 31, 2004
Freedom Fest	July 2 through July 4, 2004
SA Conjunto Shootout	July 24 and July 25, 2004
El Mercado 28 th , Birthday/	September 4 through September 6, 2004
Labor Day Fest	
Fiestas Patrias	September 10 through September 12, 2004

SECTION 2. San Saba will close at 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to the first day of the event to allow set up time on San Saba Street for additional booths and/or stages, and will remain closed through 8:00 a.m. on the day after the last day of the event for cleanup and teardown.

SECTION 3. San Saba Street closure rental fees are to be paid by the various sponsoring organizations to the City of San Antonio as established in the City Code.

SECTION 4. Fees for barricades shall be paid by the various sponsoring organizations directly to the City's selected vendor that will provide barricade equipment.

SECTION 5. Authorized emergency vehicles operated by the San Antonio Police and/or Fire Departments are hereby specifically exempted from the above stated closure restrictions.

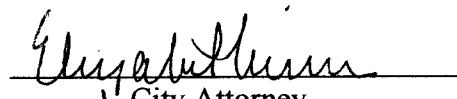
SECTION 6. The various sponsoring organizations of the above scheduled events, by making this special use of a street, shall assume all risks inherent in their particular event, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Antonio from any and all damages, injuries or losses attendant to or in any way growing out of this usage.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be effective on April 25, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of April, 2004


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney